



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8723

Eric ALBERT, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/820,789

Group Art Unit: 3751

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Examiner: Khoa D. Huynh

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: SPA COVER SYSTEM

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below  
(Small Entity fees apply):

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All Claims	38	-	40	=		X	\$25.00	= \$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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